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INSTALLER'S GUIDE

ALL phases of this installation must comply with NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL CODES

Heat Pumps

Models:

2A6H8030,36,48-60B

IMPORTANT — This Document is **customer property** and is to remain with this unit. Please return to service information pack upon completion of work.

These instructions do not cover all variations in systems nor provide for every possible contingency to be met in connection with installation. All phases of this installation must comply with NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL CODES. Should further information be desired or should particular problems arise which are not covered sufficiently for the purchaser's purposes, the matter should be referred to your installing dealer or local distributor.

A. GENERAL

The following instructions cover 2A6H8 Heat Pump Units.

NOTE: These outdoor units must be used with indoor units equipped with Thermostatic Expansion Valve only.

Check for transportation damage after unit is uncrated. Report promptly, to the carrier, any damage found to the unit.

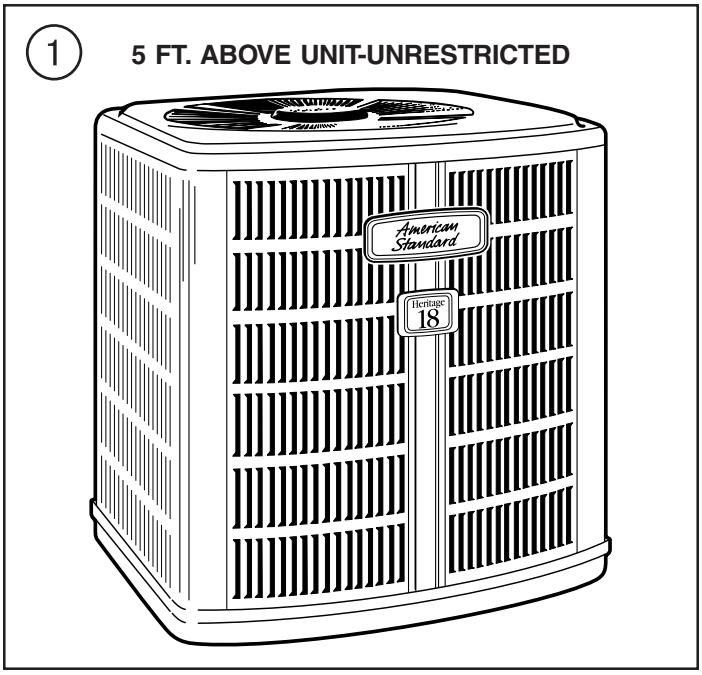
To determine the electrical power requirements of the unit, refer to the nameplate of the unit. The electrical power available must agree with that listed on the nameplate.

The Heat Pump has been designed and manufactured to withstand and operate in severe winter conditions. However, there are precautionary steps which should be taken at the time of installation which will help assure the efficient operation of the unit. **It is recommended that these precautions be taken for units being installed in areas where snow accumulation and prolonged below freezing temperatures occur.**

1. *Units should be elevated 3 to 12 inches above the pad or rooftop, depending on local weather. This additional height will allow better drainage of snow and ice (melted during defrost cycle) prior to its refreezing.* This should prevent a buildup of ice around the unit which occurs when unit is not elevated. **Insure that drain holes in unit base pan are not obstructed preventing draining of defrost water.**

2. If possible, avoid locations that are likely to accumulate snow drifts. If not possible, a snow drift barrier should be installed around the unit to prevent a buildup of snow on the sides of the unit and should be of sufficient distance from the unit to prevent restriction of airflow to and from the unit. Also allow for proper maintenance space. The barrier should be constructed of materials which will blend in with the building design.

3. Avoid locating the unit where condensation and freezing of defrost vapor may annoy the customer. For instance, installing the unit under a bedroom, kitchen, or picture window may be annoying to the customer since condensate and fog will occur during the defrost cycle.



4. Avoid locating the unit under the eaves or other overhead structures as sizeable icicles may form and the unit may be damaged by these falling icicles.

B. LOCATION AND PREPARATION OF THE UNIT

1. When removing unit from the pallet, notice the tabs on the basepan. Remove tabs by cutting with a sharp tool as shown on page 2, Figure 2, and slide unit off of pallet.

2. The unit should be set on a level support pad at least as large as the unit base pan, such as a concrete slab.

3. The support pad must NOT be in direct contact with any structure. Unit must be positioned a minimum of 12" from any wall or surrounding shrubbery to insure adequate airflow. Clearance must be provided in front of control box (access panels) & any other side requiring service access to meet National Electrical Code. Also, the unit location must be far enough away from any structure to prevent excess roof runoff water from pouring directly on the unit. Do not locate unit(s) close to bedroom(s).

4. The top discharge area must be unrestricted for at least five (5) feet above the unit.

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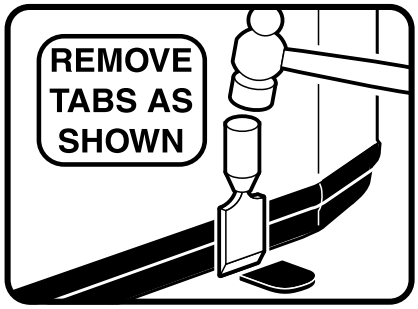
2 **BASEPAN TAB REMOVAL**



5. When the outdoor unit is mounted on a roof, be sure the roof will support the unit's weight. Properly selected isolation is recommended to prevent transmission to the building structure.

6. The maximum length of refrigerant lines from outdoor to indoor unit should NOT exceed eighty (80) feet.

7. If outdoor unit is mounted above the air handler, maximum lift should not exceed twenty-five (25) feet (suction line). If air handler is mounted above condensing unit, maximum lift should not exceed twenty-five (25) feet (liquid line).

8. Locate and install indoor coil or air handler in accordance with instruction included with that unit.

C. INSTALLING REFRIGERANT LINES

⚠ CAUTION: If using existing refrigerant lines make certain that all joints are brazed, not soldered.

Condensing units have provisions for braze connections.

Pressure taps are provided on the service valves of outdoor unit for compressor suction and liquid pressures.

The indoor end of the recommended refrigerant line sets may be straight or with a 90 degree bend, depending upon situation requirements. This should be thoroughly checked out before ordering refrigerant line sets.

The gas line must always be insulated.

The units are factory charged with the system charge required when using fifteen (15) feet of connecting line. Unit nameplate charge is the same.

Final refrigerant charge adjustment is necessary. Use the Charging Charts in the outdoor unit Service Facts.

1. Determine the most practical way to run the lines.

2. Consider types of bends to be made and space limitations.

NOTE: Large diameter tubing will be very difficult to rebend once it has been shaped.

3. Determine the best starting point for routing the refrigerant tubing — INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STRUCTURE.

4. Provide a pull-thru hole of sufficient size to allow both liquid and gas lines.

5. Be sure the tubing is of sufficient length.

6. Uncoil the tubing — do not kink or dent.

7. Route the tubing making all required bends and properly secure the tubing before making connections.

8. To prevent a noise within the building structure due to vibration transmission from the refrigerant lines, the following precautions should be taken:

a. When the refrigerant lines have to be fastened to floor joists or other framing in a structure, use isolation type hangers.

b. Isolation hangers should also be used when refrigerant lines are run in stud spaces or enclosed ceilings.

c. Where the refrigerant lines run through a wall or sill, they should be insulated and isolated.

d. Isolate the lines from all ductwork.

D. SERVICE VALVE OPERATION

BRASS LIQUID LINE SERVICE VALVE

The Brass Liquid Line Service Valve is factory shipped in the seated position to hold factory charge. The pressure tap service port (when depressed) opens only to the field brazing side of the valve when the valve is in the seated position. The liquid line valve is **not** a back seating valve (see **WARNING** below).

⚠ WARNING: Extreme caution should be exercised when opening the Liquid Line Service Valve. Turn valve stem counterclockwise only until the stem contacts the rolled edge. (See Figure 3) No torque is required.

BRASS GAS LINE SERVICE VALVE

The Brass Gas Line Service Valve is shipped in the closed position to hold the factory refrigerant charge. The pressure tap service port (when depressed) opens only to the field brazing side when the valve is in the closed position.

The Gas Line Service Valve is full open with a 1/4 turn. See Figure 4.

BRAZING REFRIGERANT LINES

1. Remove lower access cover to access service valves.

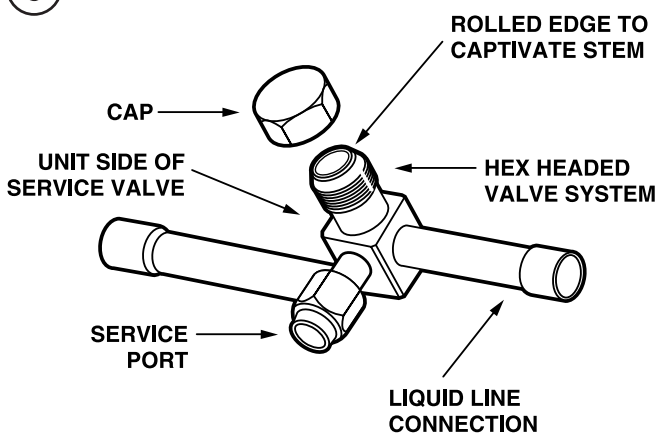
2. Before brazing, remove plugs from external copper stub tubes. Clean internal and external surfaces of stub tubes prior to brazing.

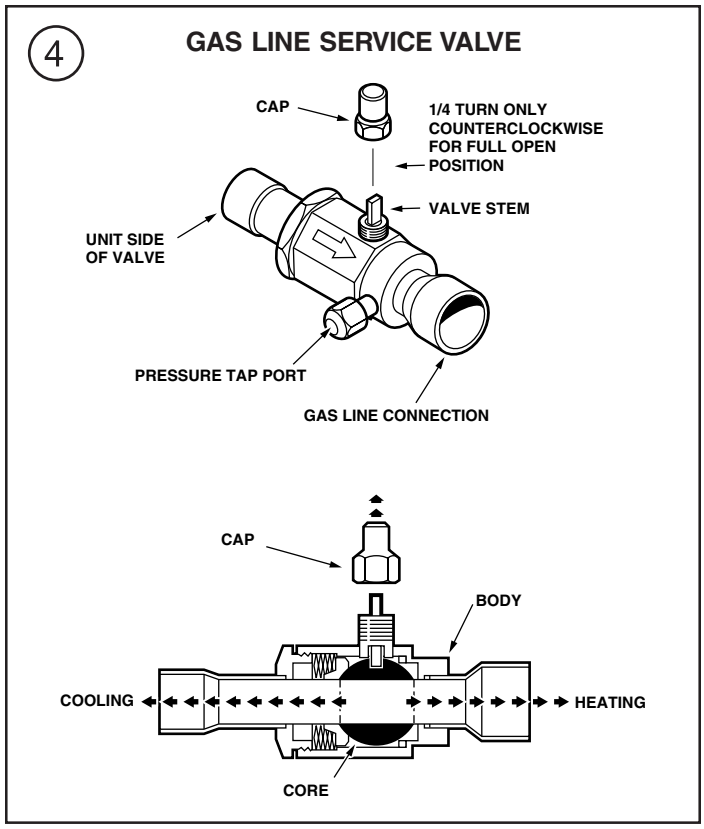
3. Cut and fit tubing, minimizing the use of sharp 90° bends.

4. Insulate the entire gas line and its fittings.

5. Do **NOT** allow uninsulated liquid line to come in direct contact with bare gas line.

3 **LIQUID LINE SERVICE VALVE**





6. Precautions should be taken to avoid heat damage to the pressure tap valve core during brazing. It is recommended that the pressure tap port valve core be removed and a wet rag wrapped around the valve body.

NOTE*: Use care to make sure that no moisture enters pressure tap port, while wet rag is being used.*

NOTE*: Precautions should be taken to avoid heat damage to basepan during brazing. It is recommended to keep the flame directly off of the basepan.*

7. Use a Dry Nitrogen Purge and Brazing Alloy without flux when brazing the field line to the copper factory connection. Flow dry nitrogen into either valve pressure tap port, thru the tubing and out the other port while brazing.

8. Braze using accepted good brazing techniques.

LEAK CHECK

IMPORTANT: Replace pressure tap port valve core before attaching hoses for evacuation.

After the brazing operation of refrigerant lines to both the outdoor and indoor unit is completed, the field brazed connections must be checked for leaks. Pressurize through the service valve ports, the indoor unit and field refrigerant lines with dry nitrogen to 300 psi. Use soap bubbles or other leak-checking methods to see that all field joints are leak-free! If not, **release pressure**; then repair!

SYSTEM EVACUATION

NOTE: Since the outdoor unit has a refrigerant charge, the gas and liquid line valves must remain closed.

1. Upon completion of leak check, evacuate the refrigerant lines and indoor coil before opening the gas and liquid line valves.

2. Attach appropriate hoses from manifold gauge to gas and liquid line pressure taps.

NOTE: Unnecessary switching of hoses can be avoided and complete evacuation of all lines leading to sealed system can be accomplished with manifold center hose and connecting branch hose to a cylinder of R-22 and vacuum pump.

3. Attach center hose of manifold gauges to vacuum pump.

4. Evacuate until the micron gauge reads no higher than 350 microns.

5. Close off valve to vacuum pump and observe the micron gauge. If gauge pressure rises above 500 microns in one (1) minute, then evacuation is incomplete or system has a leak.

6. If vacuum gauge does not rise above 500 microns in one (1) minute, the evacuation should be complete.

7. With vacuum pump and micron gauge blanked off, open valve on R-22 cylinder and charge refrigerant lines and indoor coil with vapor to tank pressure of R-22 supply.

NOTE: DO NOT VENT REFRIGERANT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

8. Close valve on R-22 supply cylinder. Close valves on manifold gauge set and remove refrigerant charging hoses from liquid and gas pressure tap ports.

NOTE: A 3/16" Allen wrench is required to open liquid line service valve. A 1/4" Open End or Adjustable wrench is required to open gas line valve. A 3/4" Open End wrench is required to take off the valve stem cap.

9. The liquid line shut-off valve can now be opened. Remove shut-off valve cap. Fully insert hex wrench into the stem and back out counterclockwise until valve stem just touches rolled edge (approximately five [5] turns) observing **WARNING** statement on page 3. See Figure 3.

10. Replace liquid service pressure tap port cap and valve stem cap. These caps **MUST BE REPLACED** to prevent leaks. Replace valve stem and pressure tap cap finger tight, then tighten an additional 1/6 turn.

11. The gas valve can now be opened. Open the gas valve by removing the shut-off valve cap and turning the valve stem 1/4 turn counterclockwise, using 1/4" Open End or Adjustable wrench. See Figure 4.

12. The gas valve is now open for refrigerant flow. Replace valve stem cap to prevent leaks. Again, these caps **MUST BE REPLACED** to prevent leaks. Replace valve stem and pressure tap cap finger tight, then tighten an additional 1/6 turn. See Figure 4.

If refrigerant lines are longer than 15 feet and/or a different size than recommended, it will be necessary to adjust system refrigerant charge upon completion of installation. See unit Service Facts.

E. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

⚠ WARNING: When installing or servicing this equipment, ALWAYS exercise basic safety precautions to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

1. Power wiring and grounding of equipment must comply with local codes.

2. Power supply must agree with equipment nameplate.

3. Install a separate disconnect switch at the outdoor unit.

4. Ground the outdoor unit per local code requirements.

5. Provide flexible electrical conduit whenever vibration transmission may create a noise problem within the structure.

6. The use of color coded low voltage wire is recommended to simplify connections between the outdoor unit, the thermostat and the indoor unit.

Table 1 — NEC Class II Wiring

24 VOLTS	
WIRE SIZE	MAX. WIRE LENGTH
18 AWG	150 FT
16 AWG	225 FT.
14 AWG	300 FT.

7. Table 1 defines maximum **total** length of low voltage wiring from outdoor unit, to indoor unit, and to thermostat.

8. Mount the indoor thermostat in accordance with instruction included with the thermostat. Wire per appropriate hookup diagram (included in these instructions).

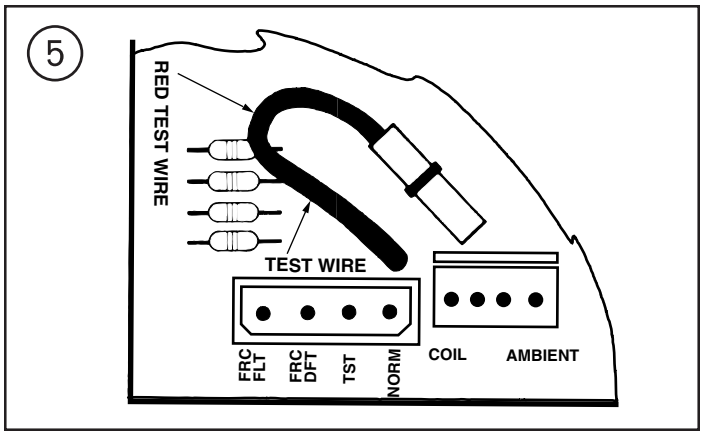
F. DEFROST CONTROL

The demand defrost control measures heat pump outdoor ambient temperature with a sensor located outside the outdoor coil. A second sensor located on the outdoor coil is used to measure the coil temperature. The difference between the ambient and the colder coil temperature is the difference or delta-T measurement. This delta-T measurement is representative of the operating state and relative capacity of the heat-pump system. By measuring the change in delta-T, we can determine the need for defrost. The coil sensor also serves to sense outdoor coil temperature for termination of the defrost cycle.

FAULT IDENTIFICATION

A fault condition is indicated by the flashing light on the defrost control inside the heat pump control box.

In normal operation, the defrost control light will flash once each second. If the light is flashing more than once per second or not at all, refer to the service manual for that unit.



PIN IDENTIFICATION (See Figure 5)

1. NORM (This wire as shipped is unattached to any pin. In this position, the defrost control is in normal operation. However, after checking for proper operation, the wire should be returned to the normal pin.)

2. TST = Test (Red wire in this position speeds up all defrost board timings.)

3. FRC DFT = Forced Defrost (Touch the red test wire to this pin for ten [10] seconds to initiate a forced defrost. Return the wire to the normal pin after defrost initiates.)

4. FRC FLT = Forced Fault (Touch the red test wire to this pin for ten [10] seconds to demonstrate a fault condition.)

DEFROST CONTROL CHECKOUT

Normal operation requires:

a LED on board flashing 1 time/second.

b. 24V AC between R & B.

c. 24V AC between Y & B with unit operating.

d. Defrost initiation when test wire is moved to “Forced Defrost” pin, then return to “Normal Pin”.

If a defrost problem is suspected, refer to the service information in the control box.

⚠ WARNING: Do NOT connect 24 VAC to T1 (ODS-A) terminal. ODS-A thermistor WILL BE BLOWN.

G. COMPRESSOR START-UP

After all electrical wiring is complete, SET THE THERMOSTAT SYSTEM SWITCH IN THE OFF POSITION SO COMPRESSOR WILL NOT RUN, and apply power by closing the system main disconnect switch. This will activate the compressor sump heat (where used). Do not change the Thermostat System Switch until power has been applied for one (1) hour. Following this procedure will prevent potential compressor overload trip at the initial start-up.

H. OPERATIONAL AND CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

Final phases of this installation are the unit Operational and Checkout Procedures which are found in this instruction on page 8. To obtain proper performance, all units must be operated and charge adjustments made in accordance with procedures found in the Service Facts.

I. ELECTRIC HEATERS

Electric heaters, if used, are to be installed in the air handling device according to the instructions accompanying the air handler and the heaters.

J. START CONTROL

These models have quick start components which are factory installed.

K. OUTDOOR THERMOSTAT

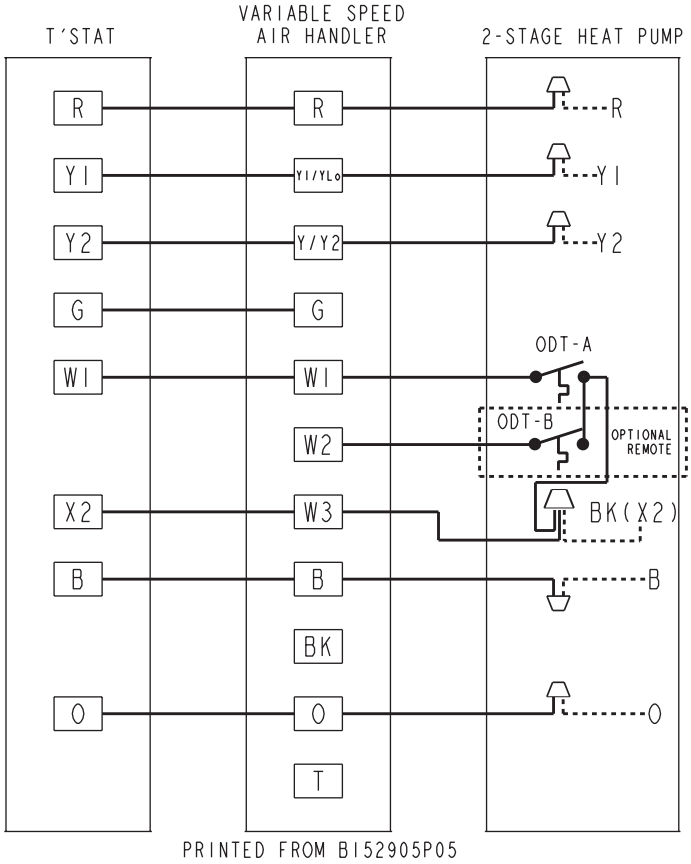
An outdoor thermostat TAYSTAT250B may be field installed. For data, see wiring diagram attached to unit and instruction sheet packaged with outdoor thermostat.

L. SEACOAST SALT SHIELD

The 2A6H8 models are shipped with a black Seacoast Salt Shield clipped to the top of the outdoor coil. Removal of the shield will potentially shorten the life of the joints in the outdoor coil, and affect the Limited Warranty (See note below).

IMPORTANT: See limited warranty information in Use and Care Manual.

TYPICAL FIELD WIRING DIAGRAMS



Notes:

1. Be sure power supply agrees with equipment nameplate.
2. Power wiring and grounding of equipment must comply with local codes.
3. Low voltage wiring to be No. 18 AWG minimum conductor.
4. ODT-B must be set lower than ODT-A.
5. If outdoor ODT-B is not used, connect a jumper wire from W3 to W2. If ODT-A is not used, connect a jumper wire from W2 to W1.
6. If electric heater does not have a 3rd contactor (CH), connect a jumper wire from W3 to W2. If electric heater does not have a 2nd contactor (BH), connect a jumper wire from W2 to W1.
7. X2 must be connected to variable speed air handler terminal W3, as shown, for proper indoor air flow during the defrost cycle.

LEGEND

- - - - - FACTORY WIRING

——— FIELD WIRING

2A6H8 OUTLINE DRAWING

NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MM (INCHES).

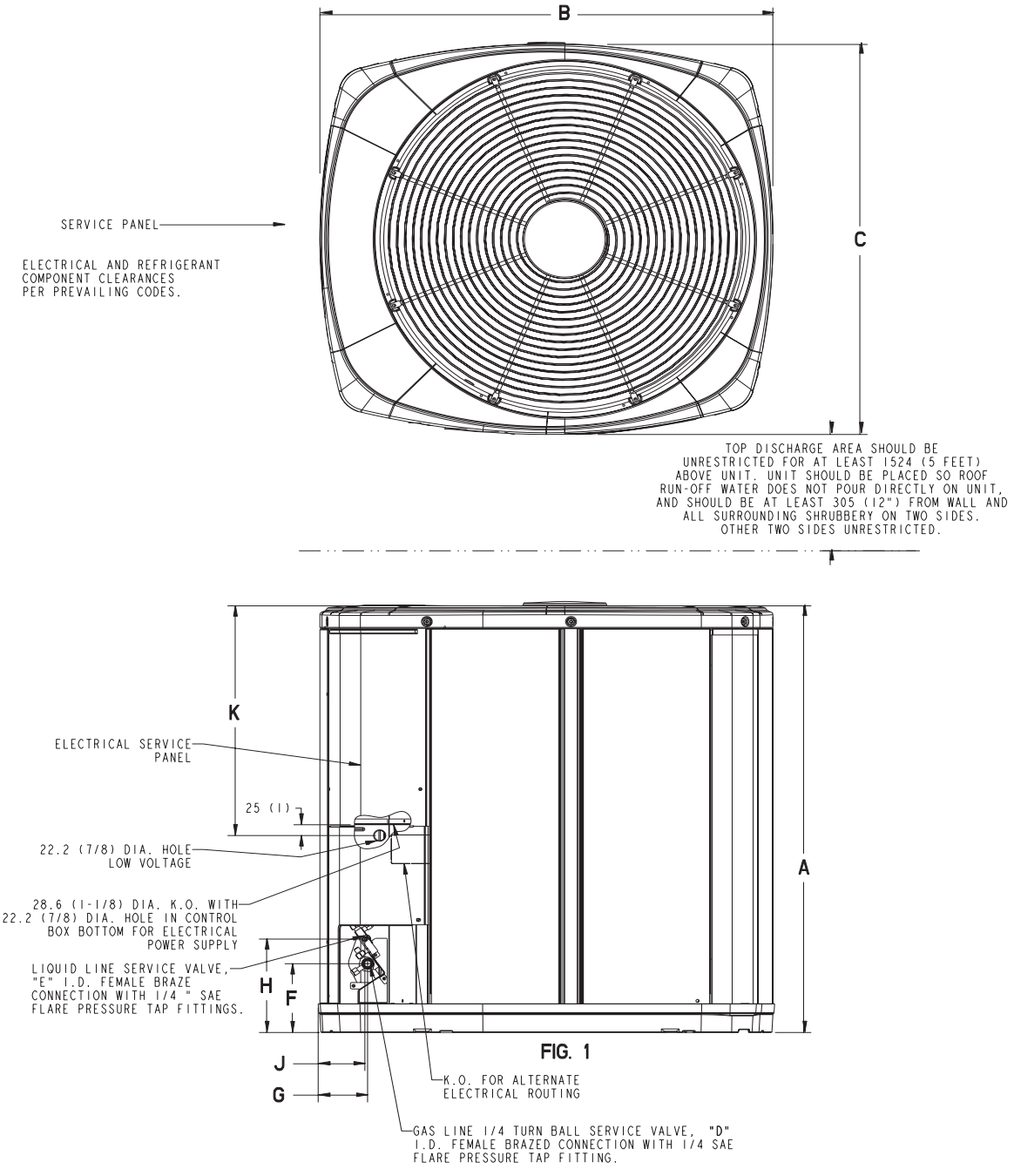

B
C
SERVICE PANEL
ELECTRICAL AND REFRIGERANT COMPONENT CLEARANCES PER PREVAILING CODES.
TOP DISCHARGE AREA SHOULD BE UNRESTRICTED FOR AT LEAST 1524 (5 FEET) ABOVE UNIT. UNIT SHOULD BE PLACED SO ROOF RUN-OFF WATER DOES NOT POUR DIRECTLY ON UNIT, AND SHOULD BE AT LEAST 305 (12") FROM WALL AND ALL SURROUNDING SHRUBBERY ON TWO SIDES. OTHER TWO SIDES UNRESTRICTED.
K
ELECTRICAL SERVICE PANEL
25 (1)
22.2 (7/8) DIA. HOLE LOW VOLTAGE
28.6 (1-1/8) DIA. K.O. WITH 22.2 (7/8) DIA. HOLE IN CONTROL BOX BOTTOM FOR ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY
LIQUID LINE SERVICE VALVE, "E" I.D. FEMALE BRAZE CONNECTION WITH 1/4 " SAE FLARE PRESSURE TAP FITTINGS.
H
F
A
J
G
K.O. FOR ALTERNATE ELECTRICAL ROUTING
GAS LINE 1/4 TURN BALL SERVICE VALVE, "D" I.D. FEMALE BRAZED CONNECTION WITH 1/4 SAE FLARE PRESSURE TAP FITTING.

FIG. 1

MODELS	BASE	FIG.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
2A6H8030B	4	1	1045 (41-1/8)	946 (37-1/4)	870 (34-1/4)	7/8	3/8	152 (6)	98 (3-7/8)	219 (8-5/8)	86 (3-3/8)	711 (28)
2A6H8036B	4	1	1045 (41-1/8)	946 (37-1/4)	870 (34-1/4)	7/8	3/8	152 (6)	98 (3-7/8)	219 (8-5/8)	86 (3-3/8)	711 (28)
2A6H8048B	4	1	1045 (41-1/8)	946 (37-1/4)	870 (34-1/4)	1-1/8	3/8	152 (6)	98 (3-7/8)	219 (8-5/8)	86 (3-3/8)	711 (28)
2A6H8060B	4	1	1045 (41-1/8)	946 (37-1/4)	870 (34-1/4)	1-1/8	3/8	152 (6)	98 (3-7/8)	219 (8-5/8)	86 (3-3/8)	711 (28)

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MOUNTING HOLE LOCATION

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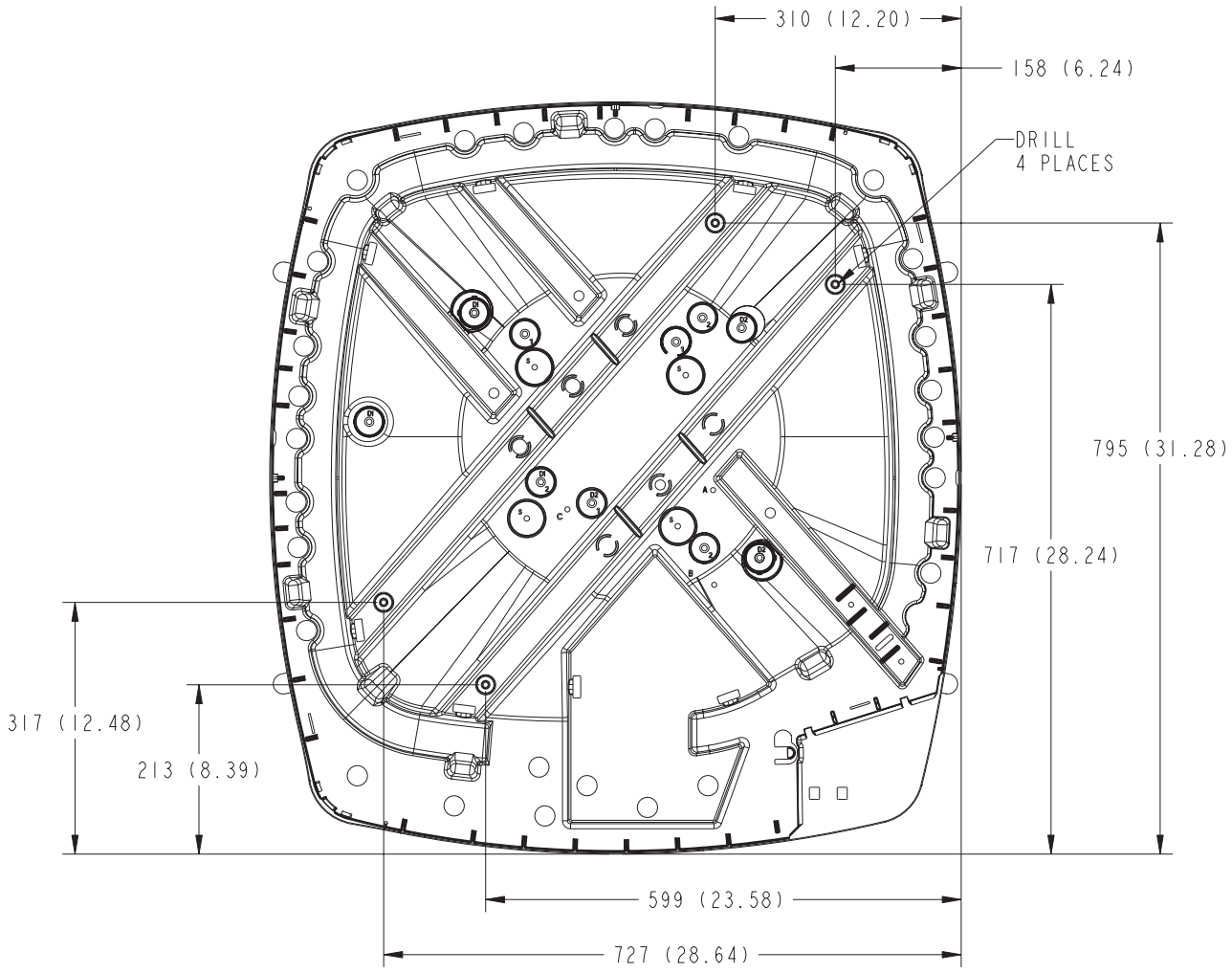

BASE 4

NOTE: For model base size, see table on page 6.

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CHECKOUT PROCEDURE

After installation has been completed, it is recommended that the entire system be checked against the following list:

1. Refrigerant Line, Leak checked ..... [ ]
2. Suction Lines and Fittings properly insulated ..... [ ]
3. Have all Refrigerant Lines been secured and isolated properly? ..... [ ]
4. Have passages through masonry been sealed? If mortar is used, prevent mortar from coming into direct contact with copper tubing ..... [ ]
5. Verify tightness of all electrical connects ..... [ ]
6. Observe outdoor fan during on cycle for clearance and smooth operation ..... [ ]
7. Indoor coil drain line drains freely. Pour water into drain pan ..... [ ]
8. Supply registers and return grilles open and unobstructed ..... [ ]
9. Return air filter installed ..... [ ]
10. Thermostat thermometer is accurate. Check against a reliable thermometer. Adjust per instructions with thermostat ..... [ ]
11. Is correct speed tap being used? (Indoor blower motor) ..... [ ]
12. Operate complete system in each mode to insure safe operation. ..... [ ]

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART — WHAT TO CHECK

SYSTEM FAULTS		WHAT TO CHECK MODE	HIGH VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY	COMPRESSOR WIRING	RUN CAPACITOR	START CAPACITOR	CONTACTOR START RELAY	CONTACTOR CONTACTS	LOW VOLTAGE WIRING	CONTROL TRANSFORMER	THERMOSTAT	CONTACTOR COIL	STUCK COMPRESSOR	LOW VOLTAGE FUSE	INEFFICIENT COMP.	REF. UNDERCHARGE	REF. OVERCHARGE	EXCESSIVE EVAP. LOAD	NONCONDENSABLES	O.D. AIR RECIRCULATION	RES. O.D. AIRFLOW	TXV STUCK OPEN	SUPERHEAT	RES. I.D. AIRFLOW	REF. CIR. RESTRICTIONS	SOLV. LEAKING	SOLV. COIL DEFECTIVE	CHECK VALVE LEAKING	★DEFROST REVRSL DEFECTIVE	DEFROST CONTROL DEFECTIVE
REFRIGERANT CIRCUIT																														
Head Pressure Too High	C																P	P	S	P	S					S				
	H																P	P	S						P	S				
Head Pressure Too Low	C														S	P							S	S		S	S	S	P	
	H														S	P							S	S		S	S		P	
Suction Pressure Too High	C														S		P	P						S			P		P	
	H														S									S			P			
Suction Pressure Too Low	C															P								S	P	S		S		
	H															P					S	S		S		S				
Liquid Refrig. Floodback (TXV)	C																						P						P	
	H																						P						P	
Liquid Refrig. Floodback (Cap. Tube)	C																P				S	S		S	P					
	H																P				S	S		S				S		
I.D. Coil Frosting	C															P					S	S								
	H																													
Compressor Runs Inadequate or No Cooling/Htg	C														S	P		S	S					S	P	S	S	S	S	
	H														S	P			S					S	P	S	S		S	
ELECTRICAL																														
Compressor & O.D. Fan Won't Start	C	P	P						S	P	S	P	P																	
	H	P	P						S	P	S	P	P																	
Compressor Will Not Start But O.D. Fan Runs	C		P	S	P	S	S	S						P																
	H		P	S	P	S	S	S						P																
O.D. Fan Won't Start	C		P		P			S																						
	H		P		P			S																						
Compressor Hums But Won't Start	C				P	S	S	S						P																
	H				P	S	S	S						P																
Compressor Cycles on IOL	C		P	S	P	S	S	S						P	S	P	P	S		S	S		S			S				
	H		P	S	P	S	S	S						P	S	P	P	S		S			S	P		S				
I.D. Blower Won't Start	C	P	P						S	P	S		S																	
	H	P	P						S	P	S		S																	
DEFROST																														
Unit Won't Initiate Defrost	C																													
	H																										P		P	P
Defrost Terminates on Time	C																													
	H															P														P
Unit Icing Up	C																													
	H															P			S	S			S				P			P

C - Cooling H - Heating P - Primary Causes S - Secondary Causes ★ - 3 Phase Only

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